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F. G. FULKERSON, Business Manager Thursday, August 21, 1890.

Tms seems to be the farmers

year. A railroad to the Frisco. Either Hancock or Lebanon will suit us.

MR. ROBIN says "Gold Bug" is too good. It should be "Brass Dick."

The republican county convention will meet September 6 to nominate a county ticket.

Mr. Hastings of Clark township and Mr. Kroeger of Jefferson, are mentioned for county clerk.

WE are forced to reiterate that from all indications this is going to be a very bad year for democrats.

THE republican state convention promises to be one of the largest ever held in this state.

MR. BLAND may be re-elected to congress this year, but he is not quite as certain of it as he has been in the past.

THE republicans in congress are killing off the strongest friend of the democracy in the south, the Louisiana lottery. THE farmers claim that they are

this year, and consequently there will be surprises in many quarters. MR. FOWLER declined the demo-

cratic nomination for probate judge. He would rather be right than accept a nomination on a ticket that had ignored the farmer.

John L. Erwin of Callaway county, candidate for congress against Mr. Bland, attended the pienic given by the farmers alliance at Fowler's store, and delivered a short address which was well received.

We would like to see the entire Indian territory converted into a state. It is evident that the Indian will never do anything for the territory, and it is wrong to keep such excellent land from the white settlers who are ready, anxious and willing to buy it and build up the territory.

THE election bill has met strong opposition from republicans and is doomed. As a party measure we had any hope of its doing the party any good in the south.

Fare ferriage across the river would add \$100,000 annually to the business of Jefferson City. Buy out the ferry and put \$20,000 profits into your pockets every year. No enterprise that we know of will do the people as much good as a free ferry.

Cole county, Osage county and for Osage river improvements. Mr. district to vote for a candidate who with a straw? will devote some of his time to their interest.

We would like to see a company with \$100,000 organized for the purpose of manufacturing pressed brick. We have right within the corporate limits of the city the best clay for red brick in the world, and the fact that it lies dormant is not very creditable to an intelligent, progressive community like this.

republican and Mr. Bland is very the profits on the coinage of silver shall accrue to the benefit of the peo- with the wage of labor. ple, while Mr. Bland insists that the enormous profits amounting to mil-Wall street speculators.

WE look in vain in the democratic field for a sign of life. The able manner in which Mr. Reed has suppressed the democratic congressmen and thereby enabled the republicans to pass necessary legislation, has caused democratic hope to perish, and made Mills on exile and a wanderer on the face of the earth. Poor democracy.

adds to the value of every man's all our factories; the closing up of property in the city. Every cent ex- our mines and furnaces; the throwpended to increase the commercial ing of factory hands, miners and advantages of the community gives laborers out of employment, and additional employment to some one thus forcing them on to the farm to and expands the growth of the city. and work, or to trainp the highways A new railroad, free ferriage, a little begging or stealing to keep body and attention to the development of our soul together. 3d. The forcing natural wealth will soon build up a down the wages of the laborer. 4th. city, but if you let it all sleep there The turning of the balance of trade is no danger of being surprised.

WILLIAM of Germany, sailed for Prussia on the 16th inst., where he will meet the Czar. The two potentates will be attended by their respective Prime ministers, and it will no doubt be a great diplomatic conference. The young Emperer of Germany is interesting himself in an effort to secure a general peace compact with the great European powers.

THE Cole county farmer should be the best contented man in America. While Kansas is suffering for the want of rain, a trip over Cole county will show you as good a corn crop as any farmer should ask for. The wheat crop was excellent and what more can be expect. The mechanic works day in and day out, and at the end of a year if he has existed and is out of debt he is in big luck. Gentlemen, all is not gold that glitters, and if you can live on your farm and save \$100 per year you are doing better than hundreds in town.

Mr. Bland's Record-

May 13, 1890, (Cong. Record, p. 4672). Mr. Bland offered the following smendment to the tariff bill: 'That in all cases where it can be shown by proof satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury that any goods, wares or merchandise imported into this country have been purvoting for men of the same calling chased abroad by exchange of farm products for such goods, or where such goods have been purchased with the proceeds or avails of farm products in foreign countries, such goods, wares and merchandise shall be imported free of duty."

He had previously, January 26, (p. 806) introduced a similar amendment to the revenue administration bill. That this proposition is utterly impracticable, every school boy knows, and that for several reasons, 1st, because commercial affairs are not conducted on the basis of barter, but by purchase and sale outright, while all payments are made through the banks and clearing houses by the means of foreign or inland exchange, (checks and drafts) and clearing house balance sheets. No man ever ships a cargo of wheat and exchanges it for a cargo of iron, silk or cotton goods, but the exporter of American productions sells in the best markets and gets his drafts on London. For instance: The importer of European have regarded the bill as dangerous manufactures buys in the cheapest to us in the north, and have never market and pays with his draft on London, and these respective drafts are settled in the clearing house. So it is just as impossible to trace the proceeds of any particular crop or the channels of trade to its return in manufactured goods as it would be to trace the individual waters of any little rivulet emptying into the Gasconade into the Gulf.

Can it be supposed that Mr. Bland Miller county have ocen on their is ignorant of this fact of trade with knees for the past 20 years begging which every body else is acquainted? to Jefferson City Wednesday. Fred will Bland has been too big to hear them, sume that his farmer constituents are and now they ask the people of the so ignorant that he can tickle them

2. But if the proceeds could be chased through the channels of trade it would not be the farmer who raises the produce who could reap the bene fit, but the great importer who buys for all and sells to all, for he alone is the man who could say to the government: "These goods were paid for with the proceeds of wheat, take off the tariff."

3. It would be giving the importer who buys with the proceeds of The difference between the silver farm products, a great, unfair and unjust advantage over the importer significant. The former insists that who buys with the proceeds of the mine, the forest, the manufactory, or

4. It would be a great premium upon fraud and dishonesty as every lions of dollars annually, shall be do- importer would have immense tempnated to the owners of silver ore and tation before him to make it appear whether true or not, that his good were paid for with agricultural proceeds.

5. This temptation would be so great and the means of distinguishing and detecting so meagre, that without a doubt it would virtually amount to absolute free trade.

6. And this virtual free trade would necessarily be followed by these consequences: 1st. The support of the government by direct tax-EVERY new industry established ation. 2nd. The shutting down of

DEEPEN the natural highways of age of our metallic circulation. 5th. he nation so that transportation will The removal of the farmer's markets be cheapened, and you will do more from his doors to the other side of o benefit the producer than can be the Atlantic with the consequent accomplished in any other direction. multiplication of middle-men with their profits and fees for repeated handlings, lengthened freights, insurance, and waste and depreciation in long and distant land, and ocean carriage. 6th. A decided benefit to the carrying trade and to the sea sessing defence with a fine of \$25 and board exporters and importers who will get a grab both ways as well as commercial houses.

And this is a specimen of Mr. Bland's practical statesmanship. If to buggy. these results are just what the farmers, miners, laborers and business men of the Eleventh district want, they should re-elect him by all N. M. C. means.

Republican Ticket

FOR CONGRESS-ELENENTH DISTRICT. JOHN L. ERWIN, of Callaway.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCRUGGS.

Plenty of rain.

Farmers all busy plowing and prepar ing for the fall crop. Rev. Anthony failed to fill his regular

appointment at Carinth Sunday. Mr. Mart Covner is on a visit with rel-

atives in Ohio at present. Mr. John Garman was on the sick list

Miss Ada Ray visited her sister, re siding near Scotts station, last week

Mrs. Jos. Wick was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Daniel Coffeit made a business trip to Elston one day this week. Miss Lon Scruggs has recovered from

a recent attack of sickness. Mr. Pcotker threshed 130 bushels of wheat while threshing his wheat crop

Oble Ogden was in our midst Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. George Wyatt made a business rip to Lohman's Mouday.

Mr. Anderson Foster returned to Scruggs Monday, from a trip in Callaway county.

Miss Kelbly, who has been ill for several weeks past, is slowly convalescing, Mr. Robert Buckner, residing near Scotts station, we are informed is very

Miss Rosa Duffner is spending a fev days with Mrs. Fred Brondall.

MARION ITEMS.

There was a fine rain at this place Wednesday. It made the farmers glad to see

Mr. Rudolph Honziker sold his farm to Mr. Fred Rithel of this place Wednesday for \$3,000. That was a pretty fair price for 80 acres. Fred win buy land

Mr. Arthur Dawson and Joseph Kelsey of this place, went to the island for watermelons. They pawned their shees cargo of wheat or tobacco through for the melons, and had to come back and get assistance to get their shoes. They were all right next morning. Mr. David Lindsey and Wm. Suppler

made a flying trip to Jefferson City Wednesday. Bill lost Dave. We all know what was the matter, for Dave will stay in town.

The Rev. Doc. J. C. Cramerer gave a fine lecture on Thursday night at Mr. F. M. Tagart's park on free salvation. He

The republicans of this precinct had a meeting here Saturday. There was about 25 in attendance. They elected Fred tion. Fred is a gool one. He is all

CENTRETOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Pope of Osage, and Mr. Will Pope of Jeff City, attended the picnie at this p'ace Saturday and report having a good time. Come again boys. Mrs., James Freshour and little girl of Clarksburg, are visiting relatives here. Miss Minnie Biggs are visiting friends

Mr. Charles Richel of near Green house and lot to Mr. Henry Bush Mon- and October 14.

Mrs. Henry Kirshman and daughter, Ethel, are visiting friends at this place. Mr. Philip and Walter Oft of Tipton and California respectively visited home folks Sun lay.

The plenic at this place Saturday was largely attended by our citizens and citizons of neighboring towns. All seport a grand time. Audiements and refresh-ments of various kinds were furnished. and much credit is due the committee for their efforts in behalf of these assembled. Miss Laura Stuart is visiting in Seda-

Mr. Charles O:t sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Henry Bush last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. Henry Pace Monday, a boy baby. Revs. Tipton and Thompson are conducting a protranted meeting at this

place, Quite a number of Jeff City folks attended the picule at this place Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. LePage, Miss

Ida Falk and others. Mr. Ens Durham, who took a trip to Kansas and the west some time since, returned home last week to the joy of all against us with the consequent drain- his friends,

Miss Etta Murray is visiting at Seda-lia this week.

Miss Katle Battles is visiting in Jeff

ELSTON ITEMS.

A sult was tried before Justice Elston last Tuesday between Fred Haunsucker, plaintiff, and Rudolph, his brother, for assault. The case was prosecuted by Atty Davison and defended by Mr. Waldecker. The jury found for plaintiff, as-

We hear that our popular merchant to the European manufacturers and recently lost a fine buggy horse. It seems the horse took fright at a passing train and reared up and fell forward and broke his neck while in harness and attached

We are informed that two deaths occurred at the county farm Sunday, one colored woman and a small child.

Farmers are doing some fine plowing, the recent rains having brought th

ground in splendid condition to work. Quite a number of the Elston people attended the Centretown pienic Satur-

Mr. Wm. M. Barnhill of California, Mo., was in this vicinity last week.

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